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**Title:** **METHOD AND SYSTEMS FOR SHARING NETWORK ACCESS CAPACITIES ACROSS INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS**

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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action of December 29, 2006, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.